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In re Application of:

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USER INTERFACE METHOD,
GAME APPARATUS AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication dated February 22, 2002 from the Japanese Patent Office in a foreign

counterpart application. A copy of the Japanese Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

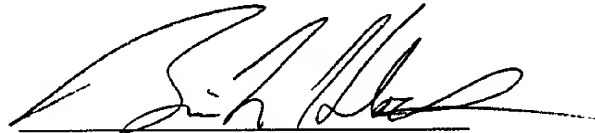
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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